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IN REPLY REFER TO: 3800/(U-054) U-070569

December 10, 1993

TERRY KERBY
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Dear Mr. Kerby:

On October 19, 1993, a field compliance inspection was conducted for UTU-070569 (formerly UT-056-36N), which includes unpatented mining claims UMC 280308-280315, located in T. 13 S., R. 1 W., Sections 19 and 30 also T. 13 S., R. 2 W., Sections 24 and 25. The environmental assessment necessary for approval of this plan was never completed, which means the mining operation at this quarry was not officially authorized by the Bureau of Land Management, under the 43 CFR 3809 regulations for surface management.

This inspection verified that the Navajo Quarry is not active. No noticeable change was observed since the last inspection. On the southwest face of the quarry the topographic surface parallels the dip of the sandstone beds. At this location material was removed from the base of the hill, causing soil conditions to become unstable. Surface gashes and fissures resulting from tensional forces are observed on the hill side.

The inactivity at this site along with unstable slope conditions suggests some interim reclamation is appropriate. If your activity at this location has been suspended indefinitely, the disturbed areas must be reclaimed. Please contact this office to update your activities under this plan. An environmental assessment needs to be completed by this office before the disturbance can be reclaimed or mining operations continued at this location.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to call Rody Cox at (801) 743-6811.

Sincerely,

Rex Rowley Area Manager

cc: D. Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM